



## Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook August 18 - 24, 2016

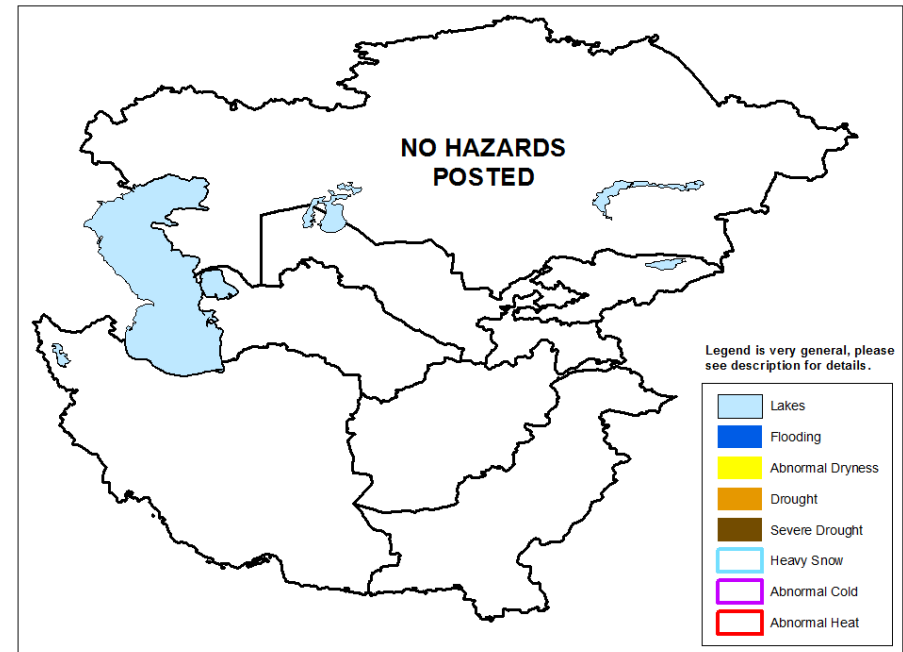
### **Temperatures:**

Temperatures averaged near to slightly below-normal across eastern Kazakhstan from August 7 to 13, while above-normal temperatures were observed across the remainder of the region. The GFS model indicates that seasonal temperatures prevail across Central Asia during the next week with the hottest temperatures (40 degrees C or higher) across the lower elevations of Afghanistan and Pakistan.

### **Precipitation**

Rainfall, associated with the monsoon, continued across northern and central Pakistan where amounts ranged from 25 to 100 mm (locally more) during the past week. Drier weather returned to southern Pakistan. Light to moderate showers (17 mm or less) were limited to northeast Kazakhstan. The CPC unified gauge analysis indicates that small 30-day precipitation deficits (less than 25 mm) have developed across north-central Kazakhstan.

During the next week, rainfall is expected to be sparse throughout the region, including Pakistan. The Indian Monsoon typically withdraws from Pakistan at the end of August.



**Note:** The Hazards outlook map is based on current weather/climate information, short and medium range weather forecasts (up to 1 week), and assesses their potential impact on crop and pasture conditions. Shaded polygons are added in areas where anomalous conditions have been observed. The boundaries of these polygons are only approximate at this continental scale. This product does not reflect long range seasonal climate forecasts or indicate current or projected food security conditions.